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**Public Safety Advisory Commission Meeting**  
**Agenda**  
**Wednesday June 23, 2021**  
**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

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- **Welcome & Open Meetings Information**
  - Under Maryland's Open Meetings Act, the public can observe, not participate.
  - Agenda and minutes will be posted on website and social media at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.
  - We will be using Webex for future meetings so the public can observe. Do not use the Microsoft Teams link in the calendar invite.
  - Nick of MONSE completed Open Meetings Act training and received certificate so PSAC is in full compliance.
  
- **Process for Filling Vacant Positions**
  - MONSE is working with Mayor's Office of Government Relations, City Council President's Office, and state legislative leaders to fill the remaining open positions:
    - i. House
    - ii. Senate
    - iii. Youth
    - iv. Hispanic/Latinx
    - v. Eastern
    - vi. Southeastern
  - Goal is to have nominees confirmed by end of July.
  
- **Review of the Public Safety Advisory Commission's Deliverables**
  - PSAC must submit a report to the City Council by November 15, 2021.
  - The report should be submitted to the Mayor and his team by October 23, 2021.
  - Group briefly reviewed the 10 topics below which should be discussed in this report.
  - Carlton discussed engagement he's seen with local businesses such as 7/11s and Starbucks.
  - Capt. Shorter raised good points about the importance of collaborating with HBCUs.

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- (1) recommend ways that police officers, by actively participating in neighborhood meetings and events, can bring police together with a wide array of City residents;
  - (2) identify ways to help build long-term consistent interaction between police officers and youth in Baltimore's schools, recreation centers, and other youth programs;
  - (3) identify ways that police officers can interact directly with members of the reentry community in a positive manner;
  - (4) recommend ways that emphasis can be placed on creating positive interactions with Baltimore's African-American, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender, domestic-violence victim, public housing, and immigrant and refugee communities;
  - (5) recommend ways that emphasis can be placed on improving relationships between the Police Department and the small business community;
  - (6) provide ideas for citizen-involved training of police officers;
  - (7) list and evaluate partnerships between the Police Department and nonprofit organizations and other non-law-enforcement entities;
  - (8) include recommendations for homeless and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community interactions;
  - (9) include recommendations on how to recruit and retain City residents as police officers; and
  - (10) identify ways to form and maintain lasting and coordinated relationships with colleges and universities located in Baltimore City, including Morgan State University and Coppin State University.
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- Chair & Vice Chair Updates
  - Tyler and Phyllis will be leading a planning meeting on July 10, 2021 at 11AM.
  - Please keep an eye out for emails from them about the meeting logistics and agenda.
- Carryover from Last Meeting
  - BPD Budget
    - i. Nick Wilson & Col. Jones gave overview of budget process and outcome. Khai suggested a similar clear and concise explanation be shared more widely with the public. Col. Jones and Nick to follow-up internally.
  - Commissioner Harrison's Meeting with Gov. Hogan
    - i. Col. Jones gave overview of violence reduction efforts, including explaining person-based and place-based intelligence-led policing.
    - ii. The Group Violence Reduction Strategy will be a topic for future discussion.
- New Business
  - Mayor Scott Joined President Biden to Discuss Gun Violence on 6/23/21
  - The following priorities were shared by President Biden:
    - i. Setting strategic enforcement priorities
    - ii. Fostering trust and building legitimacy
    - iii. Investing in community-based prevention and intervention programs.
    - iv. Measuring success of efforts thru decrease in violent crime, not merely arrests & convictions
    - v. Money for courts for current case backlog.
    - vi. Need to stop illegal trafficking of firearms and ghost guns.

- vii. ATF will revoke licenses of dealers who break the law. Need funding and to confirm ATF Director Nominee David Chipman
- viii. Expanding summer programming, employment opportunities, and other services and supports for teenagers and young adults
  - ix. Enforcement by DEA, ATF, Marshall Services
  - x. Money for law enforcement for hiring, prosecution, tech and equipment
  - xi. CVI Collaborative of 15 jurisdictions, including Baltimore, that are committing to use a portion of their ARP funding or other public funding to increase investment in their CVI infrastructure
  - xii. Summer programs - summer school, summer camp.
  - xiii. Background checks, assault weapons, community policing.

- Next Meeting: July 28, 2021 at 6PM
- Adjournment

Questions or concerns? Please email us at [monse@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:monse@baltimorecity.gov).